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Yellow fever on steamship Songa.

Surgeon Kalloch telegraphs as follows :

GULF QUARANTINE,
SHIP ISLAND, MISS., *September 25, 1899.*

Norwegian steamship *Songa*, Havana, 1 case fever in hospital. Three men shipped at Havana.

KALLOCH.

Smallpox in Chelsea, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS., *September 28, 1899.*

SIR : I have the honor to report that 5 cases of smallpox have been officially reported in the town of Chelsea. The original case was that of a barber, a negro man, whose attack was so mild that no one suspected the nature of his illness. He continued to ply his vocation, and it was not till his associate in the shop was seized with a severe attack of variola, that the true nature of the malady was discovered. Three of the patrons of the shop, all white men, developed smallpox about the same time. All the cases have been sent to the isolation hospital, except one, and he is quarantined at his home in Chelsea. It would seem that the opportunity of spreading the infection from the original case was so excellent that we can reasonably expect the appearance of more cases.

Respectfully, yours,
JOSEPH B. GREEN,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S. In Temporary Charge.

Case of smallpox in Everett, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS., *September 29, 1899.*

SIR : I have the honor to report that a case of variola has developed in the town of Everett. It has been traced to the original case in Chelsea, the negro barber.

Respectfully, yours,
JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Charge.

Smallpox in the Thirty-first Regiment, United States Volunteers, at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO QUARANTINE STATION,
Angel Island, Cal., September 22, 1899.

SIR : I have the honor to report that smallpox has broken out in the Thirty-first Regiment, United States Volunteers, recently from Louisville, Ky. The regiment, I am informed, arrived here on the 1st, and on the 19th instant a patient sent to the general hospital was found to be suffering with an eruption which was pronounced to be smallpox. The case was isolated. Later 2 other cases were found to have an eruption ; these also were sent into the isolation camp.

On recommendation of Colonel Greenleaf, the regiment was sent to the detention camp on Angel Island for further observation. Two cases of fever were detected in the first company sent over, which were isolated. These developed smallpox.

All the regiment has been vaccinated and will be revaccinated from time to time until thoroughly immunized. The same procedure will be carried out at the Presidio.

October 6, 1899

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This regiment, now in quarantine, will be detained for fifteen days after the appearance of the last case, when they will be brought over to the station, and their effects disinfected before embarking. This regiment was ready to leave, all the regimental baggage being on board.

I have been requested by General Shafter to disinfect the compartments of the transport *Grant*, in which the regimental baggage was stored, before another regiment goes on board. This will be done as soon as the baggage is unloaded.

Respectfully, yours,

J. J. KINYOUN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30 to October 6, 1899.

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
Oakland.....	June 3-June 24...	2	0	
San Diego.....	June 1-June 30...	2	1	
Total for the State.....		4	1	
Colorado:				
Hinsdale County.....	Sept. 9.....	1		
Lake County.....	Sept. 18.....	2		
Las Animas County.....	Sept. 9.....	1		
Total for the State.....		4		
Connecticut:				
Stamford.....	July 20.....	1		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	July 1-Sept. 2...	7		
Gadsden County.....	July 1-July 31...	18		
Hillsboro County.....	April 10-July 10...	35		
Jackson County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	do.....	1		
Leon County.....	do.....	4		
Marion County.....	do.....	3		
Pasco County.....	do.....	5		
Total for the State.....		74		
Georgia:				
Brooks County.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 30...	2	1	
Montgomery County.....	July 15-Aug. 10...	31		
Savannah.....	June 3-July 27...	7		
Total for the State.....		40		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	June 20-July 1...	3	0	
Indiana:				
Clark County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	do.....	1		
Total for the State.....		2		
Kansas:				
Kansas City.....	June 10-June 17...	2		
Kentucky:				
Leslie County.....	Aug. 17.....	104		
Louisville.....	June 23-Sept. 23...	17	0	
Total for the State.....		121		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	June 17-Aug. 26...	14	0	
Shreveport.....	do.....	3	0	Doubtful.
Total for the State.....		17	0	